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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3455

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, ELTN, SY

SUBJECT: TAPLINE

1. LOCAL TAPLINE REP AL-YUSSEF ADVISED MAY 16 THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM SYRIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE IN RESPONSE DODGE'S APRIL 29 PRESENTATION HERE WHICH CONTAINS SYRIA'S CLAIM AGAINST THE COMPANY.

2. MINISTER STATES THAT SINCE SYRIA GRANTED TAPLINE NUMBER OF FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES OVER THE YEARS, IT EXPECTS CONTINUE RECIEVE PAYMENTS FROM TAPLINE BASED ON AVERAGE OF LAST THREE YEARS PAYMENTS BY COMPANY. THIS PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE IRREGARDLESS OF AMOUNT OF OIL WHICH MAY PASS THROUGH THE LINE IN ANY FUTURE YEAR.

3. AL-YUSSEF STATED COMPANY PLANS NO EARLY REPLY TO MINISTER. GOVERNMENT'S LETTER IS UNDER STUDY BY COMPANY LAWYERS.

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4. COMMENT: SARG LETTER WILL PRESUMABLY COME AS UNPLEASANT SURPRISE

TO COMPANY. DODGE HAD EARLIER TOLD US MINISTER HAD SAID HE
WAS THINKING ALONG ABOVE LINE BUT HE, DODGE, DID NOT EXPECT
SARG TO PURSUE THIS POINT.
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